

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3609

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 19, 1991

Application of ROSETTA D. MURRAY)
Trading as MURRAY'S NON-EMERGENCY)
TRANSPORT SERVICE for Temporary)
Authority)

Case No. AP-91-07

By application filed February 14, 1991, Rosetta D. Murray trading as Murray's Non-Emergency Transport Service (Murray's) seeks temporary authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District for the account of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The transportation would be performed under contract with VA. The contract was awarded February 12, 1991. As described in the contract the proposed service consists of a scheduled shuttle between VA offices at 941 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington DC; 801 I Street, N.W., Washington, DC; and 8th Street and Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. The service is required Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Service is proposed to be offered at 30 minute intervals from 6:45 a.m. through 5:45 p.m. each day. Service would be provided using two vehicles each capable of seating 22 passengers, including the driver and one wheelchair-bound person.

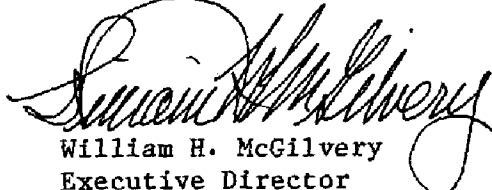
The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 13. The essential elements are (1) an immediate need for service, (2) no carrier available to meet such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. See Order No. 2864, served May 23, 1986; Order No. 2857, served May 12, 1986; and Order No. 1643, served January 24, 1977.

This order will provide notice of Murray's application for temporary authority, and a brief period will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14 at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036, no later than Friday, March 1, 1991,

and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's counsel, Vernon A. Williams, Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King Avenue, S.E., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20020.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director